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POLYMER- TYPE FLOOR POLISH)

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed November 2, 1999 having a shorten statutory period for response ending February 2, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. A releasing agent for use in removing an aqueous polymer [-type] floor polish, which comprises as essential components
- A) 5 to 75% by weight of a water-soluble organic solvent represented by the formula
- $$C_4H_9-O-(CH_2CH_2O)_nH$$
- where n is an integer of 2 or 3,
- (B) 15 to 40% by weight of benzyl alcohol, and
- (C) 10 to 20% by weight of an amine compound.